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Dear Ms. Burch:

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Thank you for your recent telephone communications. This will confirm that in accordance with our discussions, the recitation that should appear following the last line of page 6 and preceding the line at the top of page 7 beginning the recitation "introducing the specimen....." are the words "casing into communication and". The discussion bridging pages 6-7 is a description of a seventh aspect of the invention. Further in this regard, it will be seen from corresponding claim 7 at page 24 of the specification, line 13 thereof, that the same recitation "casing into communication and" appears between the same recitations that appear at the bottom of page 6 and the top of page 7.

In accordance with our discussion, therefore, please include the proper recitation in the US patent to be printed.

If there is any question regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-663-7931.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Joseph J. Ruch, Jr.', written over a printed name.

Joseph J. Ruch, Jr.